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In re the PATENT application of

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002. Filed concurrently is a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace page 5, paragraph 7 (lines 28-29) with the following:

a1 --the embodiment of Fig. 4 is preferably lighter than the embodiment of Figs. 1-3, but is similar in function and general construction.--

In the Claims:

Please replace claim 1 and 9 with the following:

Sub 1. (Amended) A hand-portable spreader for blowing agglomerated particles with an air stream, the spreader comprising:

a2 a grip;

a storage chamber holding agglomerated particles to be spread;

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